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Defordant's time to automit it letter is extended as set first below

BY HAND

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe United States District Judge United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square, Room 2204 New York, NY 10007

SO ORDERED:

Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

Dated: Aug 18, 20/3

Re:

United States of America et al. ex rel. Bilotta v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp.,

11 Civ. 0071 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I am writing on behalf of the United States to correct an inadvertent error in our letter to the Court yesterday, August 14, 2013, requesting a one-week extension, from August 19, 2013, through August 26, 2013, of the United States' time to file its amended complaint in this action.

In my letter I neglected also to request a one-week extension, from September 2, 2013, to September 9, 2013, of Defendant's time to submit its letter informing the Court whether it intends to move to dismiss the amended complaint.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Respectfully,

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United States Attorney

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